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For President,  
WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

Republican State Ticket.  
For Secretary of State,  
CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.  
For Congress, 15th District,  
H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

THE fact that Democratic papers  
everywhere are opening their mud bat-  
teries on McKinley is proof that they  
consider him as good as nominated and  
are opening the campaign early. Mc-  
Kinley will throw the Democratic  
party down harder than any of the  
many Republican giants with whom it  
has heretofore tried conclusions.

### Assessors Meet

The newly elected Assessors for the  
various precincts throughout the coun-  
ty met at the office of Auditor Patter-  
son Wednesday to receive instructions,  
blanks, etc. and for the purpose of or-  
ganizing and fixing values. J. S.  
Sprague was chosen chairman and  
James Foster Secretary. Values on  
live stock, farm products, etc., were  
fixed as follows: Horses, \$80; Mules,  
\$80; Fat Cattle, \$3 1/2 per pound; Stock  
Cattle 2 1/2 per pound; Cows, first class,  
\$25; Sheep, first class, \$3 per head; Fat  
Hogs, 5c per pound; Bicycles, first  
class, \$75; Corn, less transportation,  
30c; Wheat, less transportation, 70c;  
Hay, \$13 per ton; Wool, first class, 14c  
per pound; Lumber, average less trans-  
portation, \$8 per 1,000; Railroad ties  
15c each; Oil Rigs, \$200 each.

Following is a complete list of As-  
sessor's elected this year:

Adams—Harry E. Stacey.  
Elba—W. H. Wolfe.  
Macksburg—John Fisher.  
Barlow—W. S. Turner.  
Lower Belmont—E. B. Guthrie.  
Bellevue—J. B. Waterman.  
Decatur—David Martin.  
Dunham—J. J. Hollister.  
Fairfield—P. H. Barrett.  
Fearing—Charles Theobald.  
Grandview—James S. Anderson.  
Independence—Malachi Scott.  
Upper Lawrence—H. G. Kidd.  
Cow Run—H. J. Hill.  
Liberty—Frank Doyle.  
Ludlow—S. R. Williamson.  
Little Muskingum—Chas. Thorniley.  
Fultonburg—Charles Crickard.  
Harmar—John Roush.  
First Ward—Abner Tucker, Jr.  
Second Ward—Frank W. Shaw.  
Third Ward—Jasper S. Sprague.  
Fourth Ward—John Wildermuth.  
Fifth Ward—T. D. Cooke.  
Sixth Ward—R. Monroe.  
Muskingum—Joseph Jurden.  
Upper Newport—Sherman Rowland.  
Lower Newport—George Noland.  
Palmer—Frank Ford.  
Salem—John Feldner.  
Warren—James Foster.  
Waterford—W. W. Allison.  
Watertown—Henry Bohl.  
Wesley—Daniel Shaner.

### Coal Run.

I. H. DeLong, of Macksburg, brother  
of C. W. DeLong, of this place, and  
Mr. Humiston, of Pennsylvania, com-  
monly known as "Dad," an oil oper-  
ator, were here last week prospecting  
for oil.

Mrs. Hepple, after an absence of  
three weeks, has returned home from  
visiting her children in Jefferson  
county.

Charley Thomas, of Zanesville, is vis-  
iting his parents here.

Sylvester Hughes, of Equity, and  
Becky Spicer, of Hibbs Ridge, Noble  
county, were united in marriage at the  
home of the bride, Tuesday, the 14th,  
by Squire Keith.

Elvin Starling celebrated his ninth  
birthday by inviting a large number of  
his young friends to spend the evening  
with him Tuesday, the 14th.

Mrs. John Starling, of Marietta, is  
spending a few days with friends here.  
Lucy Tanner spent Sunday with  
Misses Dora Mason on Straight run.

James Hickman was unanimously  
elected director in this school district.  
S. P.

### A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington,  
Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valu-  
able prescription in Electric Bitters,  
and I can cheerfully recommend it for  
Constipation and Sick Headache, and  
as a general system tonic it has no  
equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cot-  
tage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run  
down, could not eat nor digest food,  
had a backache which never left her  
and felt tired and weary, but six bot-  
tles of Electric Bitters restored her  
health and renewed her strength.  
Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle  
at W. H. Styer's Drug Store.

### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Burning Springs, April 14.—Law-  
rence & Kennedy's Convey No. 3, on  
the 5 acre tract, which was drilled in  
and shot a few days ago, is showing up  
for the best producer in the field, esti-  
mated at 75 barrels per day.

Gucker No. 3 began drilling Monday.

The Boggs & Kline well on the Poru  
farm, is due to-day in the deep sand.

The Park Bros. well is in the oil sand  
at 600 feet with a splendid showing of  
oil and heavy pressure of gas.

Roberts Bros. & O'Brien are putting  
down several shallow wells which are  
due in this week.

SISTERSVILLE, W. Va., April 14.—It  
seems that the wells on the Pitts farm,  
out in the Indian Creek district, are  
falling off in their production at about  
the same rate as did the other large  
wells in that section. According to the  
latest advices from the Pitts farm re-  
ceived here today Guffy & Co.'s Nos. 1  
and 2 together have been making in  
the neighborhood of 13 barrels an hour,  
while their No. 4 has dropped but little  
and is making about 12 barrels an hour.

It is understood that a number of  
gentlemen from Wheeling will organ-  
ize a company and drill a well on the  
Yohe farm, near Proctor, one mile and  
a quarter southwest of the dry hole  
drilled by Graham & Co. on the Aber-  
sold farm last fall.

No word was received here to-day  
from either of the wells on the Hender-  
son farm or the Mason farm, and it is  
thought they have not yet reached the  
pay.

Bettman & Watson's well in the Heb-  
ron is being delayed just on top of the  
sand by a fishing job, having lost a  
string of tools in the hole Saturday  
night.

Word was received here late this  
afternoon that the well on the Cook  
farm, in the Long Run district, in Wet-  
zel county, was drilled in this after-  
noon and made a good showing. The  
report further stated that it was  
thought the well would make in the  
neighborhood of 75 barrels an hour  
when put to pumping. This well is lo-  
cated to the southeast of the Kocher  
well.

The Moundsville Echo says develop-  
ments are progressing out at the front,  
whether the operators succeed in get-  
ting all the territory they want or not.  
A number of new wells have been lo-  
cated, on about five of which rigs have  
been started and the probability is that  
more will be under way before the end  
of the week. The North Penn company  
have a rig up on the Rogerson farm,  
about 200 yards east of their No. 1  
Johnson, Dorsey & Armstrong have  
started a rig on the Otto farm, north of  
the Rogerson well. The same company  
has started a rig on the McCarthy  
farm. It was understood yesterday  
evening that Stewart, of Sistersville,  
had given an order for a rig on the  
George Griffith tract.

Operations thus far have been con-  
fined to the territory lying contiguous  
to the Rogerson well. The leases that  
have been taken up with a bonus clause  
are all near by production. Some effort  
has been made to secure leases outside  
of what is looked upon as the Rogerson  
pool but no bonuses have been offered.

Many of the operators who have in-  
vestigated the probabilities of the field,  
are of the opinion that the producing  
sand has a general trend of northeast  
and southwest course. This opinion is  
based on the fact that a good showing  
of oil was developed in the same sand  
at Viola, some twelve miles northeast  
of the Rogerson well, and in the same  
range about three and one-half miles  
to the southwest on the Thompson es-  
tate on the Ohio side of the river. The  
Bridgewater Gas Company about three  
years ago developed what would prob-  
ably have made a six barrel well in the  
same sand.

These seem to be the top-of-the-  
ground pointers on which the oil men  
base their conclusions. However cor-  
rect these theories may prove to be or  
not can only be proven by probing the  
territory with the drill.

The Thompson heirs expect to close  
a lease to Sistersville parties today for  
600 acres of their estate on the Ohio  
side of the river. Sam Galey, of Pitts-  
burg, will probably start a rig on his  
lease on the Riggs farm in a few days.  
A number of oil men who have an eye  
on the chances, would rather see what  
another well will develop before they  
lay down a large sum of money.

The now celebrated Dyke well in the  
Ogden field began flowing Wednesday  
and at last report, at a depth of 2170  
feet, was putting forth a steady  
stream.

The rig at the Beatty and Kelly well  
near Stillwell was burned yesterday  
afternoon, entailing a loss of \$500.  
This well is on the King farm and was  
drilled in last fall. It was a small pro-  
ducer, and was pumped once or twice  
a week, but the quantity of oil was not  
sufficient to pay for the trouble. It was  
decided to pull the casing and this  
work was begun yesterday. The work  
had proceeded only a short time when  
there was a big flow of oil and gas, the  
oil being sprayed to the top of the der-  
racker. The gas ignited and those work-  
ing about the well had a very narrow  
escape from being burned. Several  
were pretty badly scorched and Mr.  
Bickel lost his coat, vest and gold  
watch, which were burned up in the  
derrick.—Sentinel.

Superior corn is made for the best  
people to eat.

## THROAT CUT.

Charles Morris Cheats the Elec-  
trocution Chair.

The Fiendish Murderer of the aged  
Douthett Couple Suicides.

He Was About to Be Removed From Xenia  
Jail to the Penitentiary Annex—Morris  
Would Have Been the First Victim  
of the New Mode of Execution.

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Charles Mor-  
ris, a colored man who was sentenced  
a few days ago to be hung and had not  
yet been removed to the state prison,  
committed suicide in the jail at Xenia  
Wednesday morning by cutting his  
throat from ear to ear with a razor.  
The sheriff had gone to the cell to get  
him and take him to the state prison  
when he whipped out the razor and cut  
his throat.

Morris was convicted of the murder  
of Jonathan Douthett and his wife ten  
years ago. He was arrested at the  
time and dismissed, but afterward,  
while sick and thinking he was about  
to die, he made a confession and when  
he recovered he was arrested, tried and  
convicted.

The body was removed to Moore &  
Broadstone's undertaking establish-  
ment, where it was viewed by  
thousands of excited people. The  
county will lose about \$3,000  
and costs, which could have  
been recovered from the state if Mor-  
ris had been taken to Columbus.  
Where Morris got the razor is a mys-  
tery, but it is supposed he had it hid-  
den away for an emergency.

### EX-GOV. MCKINLEY.

To Be Fought to the End by the American  
Protective Association.

OMAHA, Neb., April 15.—H. A.  
Thompson, of the executive committee  
of the national advisory board of the  
A. P. A., arrived Wednesday morning  
direct from the Cincinnati meeting,  
which decided to oppose McKinley.  
Mr. Thompson was met by the local  
and state leaders of the order  
and laid down the law absolutely  
that McKinley was to be fought to  
the end. He blamed resident members  
of the order for supporting him, even  
since the Cincinnati meeting. Mr.  
Thompson declared that the state  
convention to be held Wednesday evening  
must be made to send an uninstruc-  
ted delegation to St. Louis, and local  
members of the order who were among  
the most enthusiastic McKinleyites in  
the McKinley-Manderson fight a month  
ago agreed to do what they could to  
knock out the present programme of  
the state convention.

### BIG DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

School Building, Which Has Been a Bone  
of Contention for Several Years, Totally  
Wrecked.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 15.—The Cen-  
tral school building on the west side  
was wrecked by dynamite early Wed-  
nesday morning. It was the oldest  
and largest of the big schools on that  
side of the river and for years has been  
a bone of contention. At two o'clock  
a terrific explosion occurred which  
wrecked the building, and which  
was followed by fire. A portion of the  
building was also destroyed. The build-  
ing contained 27 rooms and had a ca-  
pacity of 800 pupils. The loss is \$40,-  
000, with \$27,000 insurance. A vigor-  
ous effort will be made to unearth the  
dynamiters. J. W. Burnham, who was  
watching the fire was run down by a  
bicycle and probably fatally injured.

### Crooked Election Officials Fined.

MADRID, April 15.—Owing to the ir-  
regularities in handling the votes  
polled in the recent election, the presi-  
dents of the electoral bureau in Madrid  
have been fined 100 pesetas each. The  
liberal candidates elected in Madrid  
will probably resign. The judges have  
ordered the marquis of Cabrinana to  
furnish bail in the sum of 3,000 pesetas  
for having accused the municipal coun-  
cil of Madrid of corrupt practices. The  
marquis has refused to furnish the bail  
required, declaring that the charges he  
made are true, and that he would pre-  
fer to go to prison rather than furnish  
bonds.

### Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Retire.

TORONTO, April 15.—A dispatch to the  
World (Government) from Ottawa says:  
"Sir Mackenzie Bowell will retire from  
the premiership before the end of the  
week and Sir Charles Tupper will, in  
all probability, succeed him with a re-  
constructed ministry. That dissolution  
is pending is evident from the usual  
activity in ministerial circles. Leading  
organizers have been here during the  
past few days, and Wednesday several  
ministers told their friends to inform  
the country organizations to get ready."  
The printing of postage stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The senate  
committee on post offices and post  
roads Wednesday morning ordered a  
favorable report on an amendment to  
the sundry civil bill throwing open to  
competition the contract for printing  
postage stamps, the bureau of engraving  
and printing, now doing the work,  
having the right to compete.

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We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures  
SAFETY TO LIFE OF BOTH  
Mother and Child.

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ROBS CONFINEMENT OF ITS PAIN,  
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Real Value to the Users of

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BAGS UNTIL COUPONS APPEAR) AND GET  
IN EXCHANGE FOR THE FOLLOW-  
ING VALUABLE AND USEFUL ARTICLES:

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scape and Marine, size 14x28, 13 subjects.  
• Fine Pastel Fac-similes, Landscape and  
Figures, size 8x10 inches, 12 subjects.  
• Beautiful Venetian Scenes, Works of Art,  
size 20x30 inches, 4 subjects.  
• Magnificent Water Color Gravures, after fa-  
mous artists, size 22x28 inches, 4 subjects.  
• NO ADVERTISING ON ANY OF THE ABOVE.  
• Each subject works for Art, done near before  
been offered, except through dealers, at very  
high prices. They are suitable decorations for  
any home, and to be appreciated must be seen.

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American manufacture, Razor Steel, hand  
forged, finely tempered blades. Sling Handle

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• Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.

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**EXCELLENT OPEN FACE WATCHES.**  
• The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by  
a leading American Watch Company  
and are guaranteed, without qualification,  
The "works" contain all improvements up  
to date. They will wear and perform well  
for a life time if only ordinarily cared for.

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One Coupon in each 5 cent (5 ounce) Package.  
Two Coupons in each 10 cent (10 ounce) Package.  
Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.

Packages (not on sale) containing no coupons  
will be accepted as coupons. "2c." Empty Bag  
as one Coupon, "4c." Empty Bag as two Coupons.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Mailed on application,  
giving complete list and description of all articles and  
titles of Books and Pictures; also tells how to get them.

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finely finished Bicycle Lamp, jolt and  
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on receipt of price, \$1.50. Maybe you can buy it  
of your local dealer for a little less (ask him).  
THE PLACE & TERRY MFG. CO.,  
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Fine Buggies, Ladies' Phaetons, Sur-  
ries and Oil Men's Buckboards, Etc.

We have in stock the finest assort-  
ments of high grade work ever offered  
in Marietta. We visited the factory  
where these goods are made and we do  
not hesitate to recommend them very  
highly to our friends. We buy by the  
car-load and get the very lowest prices.  
They were all made before January 1st,  
1896, therefore are thoroughly dry.  
We handle a buggy made especially  
for farmers' use, strong and durable.  
Call at 515 Fourth street.

## F. H. Dutton & Son.

To-day and from this on we will  
give 100 engraved Call-  
ing Cards and plate for  
\$1.00. This offer

is from this on. No lady in Marietta  
need be without nice cards.

The price now is as cheap as print-  
ed cards. Engraved cards never  
go out of style. What was  
the style

is good style for  
all time. You can  
secure this bar-  
gain in cards

Of The Marietta Book Store,  
177 Front Street,  
not only to-day but

To-Morrow.

In everything else we carry a fine line  
of goods.

### Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name  
of George A. Shapley, of Grandview, as a  
candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to  
the will of Convention.

HIS FRIENDS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please state in the Leader  
that Christopher J. Pfaff, of Adams township,  
will be a candidate before the county con-  
vention for the office of Sheriff.

VOTERS.  
EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly an-  
nounce that the undersigned will be a candi-  
date for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will  
of the Republican convention to be held in  
May.

JOHN S. McALLISTER.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in  
your paper that the undersigned will be a  
candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washing-  
ton County, subject to the will of the Republi-  
can County convention to be held May 29th.

CHARLES PAPE.

### Fairview Heights.

Stehle's Addition—25 acres, planted, easy of  
access by trolley or otherwise. Lots 50 by 150  
feet, streets 80 feet wide.  
Call at room 5, Law Building to see plat,  
learn prices and terms.

J. D. PAYNE, Special Agt.,  
R. STEHLE, Marietta, O.

### Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Mary Ann Baurbach Deceased.  
The undersigned has been appointed and  
qualified as Administrator with will Annexed  
of the Estate of Mary Ann Baurbach, late of  
Washington County, Ohio, deceased.  
Dated this 15th day of March A. D. 1896.  
NICHOLAS BAURBACH.

Thurs. Apr. 9-96.

## Hard Blows? Yes!

It is very windy these days.  
There have been a great many such  
breezes in Marietta during the last 20 years.  
Trade winds they seem to be for us, driving cus-  
tomers to our house and then subsiding. Well it is a  
safe harbor. Bear this in mind: When you want value re-  
ceived for what you buy, instead of going to houses that do so much  
blowing, better try those that really have an immense stock to select  
from, where they have always been known to be reliable and where  
you'll find the advantages only found in a cash business. Come in  
and see the best stock in every line of our business that we have ever  
shown. New goods received every day. Good all wool suits \$5 00 up.  
All wool pants \$1.50 up. Tourists hats 50c up. Children's suits  
90c up. Young men's suits \$3.00 up, &c., &c. Remember our spec-  
ialties which you can find no where else especially our G. A. R. Reg-  
ulation Suits. See us before you buy!

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THE OLD RELIABLE CASH CLOTHIERS.

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The swellest and most stylish Capes  
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Velvet Capes; Beaded, Lace and Rib-  
bon trimmed, silk lined throughout--  
\$4.00 and up.

Ladies' Spring Capes made of all-wool  
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straps of same material, latest style,  
colors are black, navy and tan, at any  
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ness Saturday Morning, March 28th. The public is invited to call,  
examine stock and make selection.

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no more than inferior makes.

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Full lines of Office and General Stationery. Fine Writing Paper  
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How often have you heard a tired woman make this remark?  
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## Majestic Steel Range

Was made for these noble women who devote their lives to  
the comfort and welfare of others. There are many things  
that commend this invention, but not the least is this: It makes  
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We know what it can do;  
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